

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 4, 2011  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 p.m.**

ROLL CALL:

Present: Larry Crawford, Robert Dewey, Clyde Johnson, David Johnson, Thelma Johnson, Alice G. Martinez, and Antonio Rangel

Absent: John F. Smith

Staff Present: Jon Nicks, Neighborhood Services Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Committee Members discussed the Veterans of Foreign Wars Traveling Memorial Wall that will be at Dana Point from May 12-16, 2011.

MINUTES

**MOTION** by Antonio Rangel to approve the minutes of November 1, 2010 **SECOND** by Alice G. Martinez **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0-0

Elections

Thelma Johnson nominated Larry Crawford for the position of Chairperson with no other nominations received the Committee voted unanimously to have Larry Crawford as Chairperson. Dave Johnson nominated Alice Martinez for the position of Vice Chairperson with no other nominations received the Committee voted unanimously to have Alice Person as the new Vice Chairperson.

Review of 2010 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Committee members commented that there were nearly 300 people at the ceremony, singers were phenomenal and they would like to keep both songs in the program next year, the guest speakers were also excellent.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs or Services

Larry Crawford provided an update that the American Legion will now allow you to renew your membership online. Alice Martinez provided an update about the construction improvements occurring at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach.

### Guest Speakers for Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Committee discussed guest speakers for the Veterans Day Observance Ceremony being held on Friday, November 11, 2011. The committee discussed the possibility of having students speakers from the American Legion Boys State or Girls State program or possible and Eagle Scout so they can earn the public speaking badge. The committee will continue to explore options for veterans or active duty military guest speakers.

### Regular Meeting Schedule

Committee discussed their meeting schedule for the year and decided that bi-monthly meetings were not required. The committee chose to have their next meetings on Tuesday, July 12; Tuesday, September 13; Monday October 3; and the last meeting of the year on Monday November 7.

### Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule

The committee members decided to have Legislative Updates, Discussion of Guest Speakers, and review of Names Submitted for the Monument, next regular meeting for the Veterans Advisory Committee will be on Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

### Staff Comments

None.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business, a **MOTION** by Robert Dewey to adjourn to a regular at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2011; **SECOND** by Tony Rangel **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0. The meeting adjourned on April 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.



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Jon Nicks, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee